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Dear Sir,

I think that after 4 years Microsoft has paid its dues and should return to "business as usual." It seems the 9 states that have not agreed to settle their disputes with Microsoft will never be satisfied with any decision short of breaking up Microsoft in their own petty ways. To allow a "stripped down" version of Windows to be available, would be like buying a Mercedes with just the shell and the motor and allowing some other company to build the remaining components of the car. The nine states are acting in their own self interest and at the expense of the consumer and Microsoft. They need to get on with the 'lives.'

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